Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Jul 2023 at 10:58

Confidence: High for rainy weather on Wednesday. High for changeable weather into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023: Rain developing in the afternoon and evening

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	00%	20%	70%	>95%	>95%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Weather: Chance of a shower in the early hours, otherwise the morning period will be dry. Thickening cloud by late morning will bring rain across the Mournes from early afternoon. The rest of the day will overcast with persistent rain, some of this heavy at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50%, best chance in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility in the morning with little in the way of summit cloud. Deteriorating conditions in the afternoon as low cloud down to 400 to 700 becomes widespread and sets in for the rest of the day.

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Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 W	16/21 W	16/22 SW	14/19 S	22/30 S	27/36 S	27/36 S	23/32 S	22/29 SW
300	8/15 W	8/13 W	6/11 SW	9/13 S	14/22 S	16/25 S	15/25 S	13/22 S	10/18 SW
Valley	7/15 W	6/11 W	4/10 SW	7/12 S	12/21 S	13/24 S	13/23 S	11/19 S	8/16 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	11/7	12/7	12/8	11/8	12/9
300	12/10	11/9	12/10	13/12	13/11	13/11	14/11	13/11	14/12
Valley	13/12	12/10	12/12	15/14	15/13	14/12	14/12	14/12	14/14
<< Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2200m	2500m	3100m	3300m	3400m	3500m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note strong summit winds developing in the afternoon. Combined with rain this will lead to drenching conditions.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Weather: Rain and drizzle dying out in the early hours. Then a dry day although cloudy in the morning. The afternoon will be dry with cloud breaking to allow some sunny intervals. Rather warm and humid.

Maximum wind: West or southwesterly 20 to 25 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance in the morning, improving 70% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in the morning with widespread low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres. Low cloud lifting and breaking in the afternoon with patches around 800 metres or higher.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 rising to 21 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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